

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5612  
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DISTORTED MAP  
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a map showing Aksai-Chin as part of China has been published as reported in the Indian Express dated July 9, 2001;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)-(c): The map does not accurately reflect the external boundary of India.